

Special Consideration for Educating Children

Age	Learning Style
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2-3 minute attention span• Attracted by bold, bright colors and sounds• Like to explore and be active in play• Hesitant in new situations, defer to caregiver
School-age	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10-15 minute attention span• Like games and rules• Work better in group learning environments• Like pictures and text mixed (cartoons, comics especially)
Preadolescent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prefer hand-on, interactive learning (computers, etc.)• Modeling very useful
Adolescent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20-30 minute attention span• Respond best to peers and "peer idols"• May want more technical information• Problem-solving sometimes successful